

## **Decontamination**

For larger problems with vermin, a clean-up may be necessary. Before decontamination takes place, you should try our advice for self help. If these can't help please contact us for advice and possible decontamination.

All pesticides we use are rated and approved by Swedish authorities. Our technicians are trained and licensed by the Swedish National Board. We make our choice of medium depending on what the problems are and risk factors in the surrounding environment.

SVEA Environment & Hygiene is certified according to the Environmental Management ISO 14001 which means in particular that we try to minimize the use of chemicals.

Decontamination may be accomplished by spraying, powdering, gel or by so-called fogging.

## **Faced with a clean-up**

All drawers and cabinets should be emptied before our technicians arrive. Make sure all skirting boards are accessible. Depending on the type of decontamination to be performed, you will get instructions from our customer service, which you also can download from our website.

## **After a clean-up:**

Our technicians will provide instructions to you following completion of decontamination. These are important to follow!

After decontamination, children under 2 years, pregnant women, people with allergies and pets should not stay in the area for 24 hours.

Reptiles and aquarium fish should be kept away for 36 hours. Children over 2 years and adults should keep away for 4 hours.

After treatment the workspace, sink, etc. should be dried with a dry cloth. Other surfaces should not be wet washed for 3-5 weeks. If you do you wash away the substance that the insects should come in contact with and get effected by. The substance is active for approximately five weeks after which the effect diminishes as it gradually decomposes in contact with air and light.

Items that has been taken out from cupboard, drawers and wardrobes can be put back as soon as the substance is dry. Treated spaces can be aired in short intervals. Increased activity among bugs can occur after decontamination. Most of the methods we use are relatively slow and is based on the insects coming into contact with the treated surfaces. It therefore requires some patience.

If the problem persists after 3 weeks, SVEA Environment & Hygiene should be contacted for further actions.

If you have further questions please contact:

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